PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 8th July 1912.

The right of cutting and removing firewood in the undermentioned locality of the Kamasandra State Forest, Bowringpet Taluk, for the year ending 30th June 1913, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, in conjunction with the Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, at the District Forest Office, Kolar, at 2 P.M. on Monday the 22nd July 1912 :—

Locality		Total ground area of the forest	Kinds of trees that may be cut	Remarks
Block No.	Coupe No.			
II Eastern Circle	11 (*b*)	202	1. Chigre. 2. Nallabalasu. 3. Iji.	

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

3. The officers holding the sale reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reasons therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted, and at the termination of his lease if the same be accepted.

5. Within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, the purchaser shall credit one-third of the sale amount at the Bowringpet Taluk Treasury and shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions as per draft, which will be read out at the time of the sale. He shall pay the balance of the sale amount in two equal instalments on or before 5th November 1912 and on or before 5th February 1913, respectively.

6. If he fails to make any of the payments or to execute the agreement as mentioned in the above para, he shall forfeit his deposit of Rs. 200 and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease, which will be resold at his risk without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of revenue, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum.

7. All firewood paid for by the purchaser but which remains over uncut before the 30th June 1913 and all firewood cut and collected by the purchaser but which has not been removed beyond the limits of the State Forest before the said date, shall lapse to Government.

8. Reserved trees, trees that may be marked and numbered as standards, seedlings or saplings of all kinds under one foot in girth, and trees and shrubs yielding minor forest products shall not be cut nor injured by the purchaser or his employees.

9. The stools of trees cut shall not exceed three inches in height and shall be dressed on the coppice system.

10. Each cart-load of firewood under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a Forest official appointed for the purpose. The said cart-loads and passes shall be presented for examination at Kamasandra and such other place as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

11. No firewood shall be carted from or through any portion of the State Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

12. Neither the purchaser nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 200 yards of the State Forest.

13. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

H. RAMIAH, *District Forest Officer.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 13th June 1912.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce in the State and District Forests and reserved lands of the undermentioned taluks of the Shimoga District, for the year 1912-13, will be sold by public auction, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, by Sub-Division Forest Officers or Range Officers,